

MINUTES

Of the November Session, 1933, of the Municipal Council
of the County of Simcoe.

FIRST DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 20th.1933.

The Council met pursuant to the adjournment at the June Session.

The Clerk called the Council to order and explained that owing to the unavoidable absence of Warden Isaac Scott, through illness, it would be necessary for the Council to appoint one of their members to act as Warden for the term of the Session or until such time as the Warden recovers.

He referred to the death of Ex-Warden Joseph Wright of Beeton, who was the Warden in 1893, just forty years ago this present year, and also to the death, since the June Session, of Ex-Councillor, Charles Denney, a former Reeve of Essa.

He also regretted the serious illness of Ex-Wardens Banting and Cunningham and trusted that they would soon have a satisfactory recovery.

Reeve Asselin of Tiny, and Reeve Tudhope of Orillia had suffered bereavement by the loss of relatives since the June Session. The former by the loss of a daughter, a young girl thirteen years of age, and the latter by the loss of a brother.

He asked for nominations for an Acting Warden until such time as the Warden was able to resume his duties.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Jebb,

That W.J.Cunningham, Reeve of Alliston, act as Warden for the remainder of the year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Buie,

That Charles Henry, Reeve of Innisfil, act as Warden for the remainder of the year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

Moved by Councillor Montgomery, and seconded by Councillor Durry,

That Edward Dutton, Reeve of Victoria Harbour, act as Warden for the remainder of the year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Doran,

That John S.Drinkwater, Reeve of Orillia Township, act as Warden for the remainder of the year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

Moved by Councillor Tessier, and seconded by Councillor Brawley,

That John Carlton, Reeve of Beeton, act as Warden for the remainder of the

year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, and seconded by Councillor Asselin,

That James Doran, Reeve of Vespra, act as Warden for the remainder of the year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Dutton,

That Joseph Spicher, Reeve of Sunnidale, act as Warden for the remainder of the year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Higginson,

That D.Nolan, Reeve of Bradford, act as Warden for the remainder of the year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

Moved by Councillor MacKie, and seconded by Councillor Tessier,

That Fred Hill, Reeve of Midland, act as Warden for the remainder of the year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

Moved by Councillor Bard, and seconded by Councillor Simpson,

That Field Downey, Reeve of Flos, act as Warden for the remainder of the year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

Moved by Councillor Neff, and seconded by Councillor Vasey,

That D.Vancise, Reeve of Nottawasaga, act as Warden for the remainder of the year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

Moved by Councillor Dutton, and seconded by Councillor Downey,

That H.R.Tudhope, Reeve of Orillia Town, act as Warden for the remainder of the year 1933, in the absence of Isaac Scott.

All the nominees having resigned, but Councillor Cunningham, the Reeve of Alliston, the Clerk declared him appointed Acting Warden for the time being.

The Clerk administered the declaration of office to the Acting Warden, and he then assumed the chair.

The Acting Warden thanked the Members for the honour conferred on him, and stated that all the Members would miss Mr. Scott, and each one regretted with himself that he was unable to preside at this session, as from his wide municipal experience he was a guide in transacting the business of the Council.

He asked for the co-operation of the Members, and requested that all references to the different Committees, and all business to be brought before the Council, be in at tomorrow's session

He was not familiar with the financial conditions or the amount of uncollected County levy. He requested the Members to be careful in the matter of expenditure.

All the Members were present, but Councillors George and Hawkins,

The Minutes of the June Session having been printed and distributed were taken as read.

The Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from the Hon. R. Weir, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture regarding reduction in stock-yard charges in marketing livestock.

From W.H.Hunter, the Clerk of Dufferin County, communication and resolution of Council regarding lower rate of interest on farm loans.

Notice of a Convention of the Ontario Agricultural Council to be held on November the 23rd and 24th, from S.H.H. Symons, Executive Secretary.

Report of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada, on the condition of the boiler in the Court House, J.S.Graham, Chief Inspector.

Presentment of the Grand Jury at the recent sitting of the Supreme Court, Edward M. Garrity, Foreman.

The following notices were received of accidents on the County Road System.

William McBride, Glencairn, accident to car.

P. Quesnelle, Kenetanguishene, broken windshield.

F.R. Selby, Toronto, accident to car on the County Road between Fennel's and Cookstown.

R.J.Reynolds, Elmvale, accident to car.

Charles Miller, Angus, accident to car.

John R. Whitlam, Caledon East, accident to car.

Joseph M. Garvey for Earl Golding, Toronto, accident to car, and personal injuries to passengers.

Len Booth, Coldwater, broken spring.

J.E. McLean, 303 Secord Avenue, Ottawa, accident to car near Wasaga Beach.

In nearly all of these cases the Highway Insurance Company, after investigation, in each case did not find the County Road had been out of repair.

Communication from W.A.Boys, Barrie, regarding the Grose child, a ward of the Children's Aid Society, Toronto.

Notice of the Commitment of certain children to the Children's Aid Society by Police Magistrates.

Account for the maintenance of County Pupils at the Mimico High School.

Notice from A.H.U.Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, of the amount appropriated for equipment and accommodation.

Resolution from the Council of the County of Renfrew regarding the cost of education, Arthur Collins, County Clerk.

Account for the maintenance of Ruby Taylor, from the Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton.

Communication from Messrs Radenhurst and Hammond, Barrie, regarding the hospital account of Mrs Orval Jamieson, of the Township of Medonte, in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Account of Lorne Wood, Midland, from the Toronto General Hospital.

Recovery of the account of Jane Robinson, Batteau, for the maintenance in the General and Marine Hospital. Collingwood.

Request from the Hillsdale Public Library Board for annual grant to its library.

Request for assistance from Mr. and Mrs James Lemon, Lisle.

Account for the transportation of Mrs Lovell and family to England, amounting to \$232.10, she being a beneficiary under the Mothers' Allowance Act.

Communication from Mrs F. Bennett, Dunedin, regarding the maintenance of Daniel Osborne.

Communication from Mrs Marie Bresse, asking assistance for the maintenance of James Arnold, an Old Age pensioner.

Communication from Mrs Lela L. Durnford, Minesing, Secretary Treasurer Centre Simcoe Women's Institute, asking for annual grant.

Communication from Miss A. Hayhurst, Secretary for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, regarding Mrs Ferrier, Lefroy.

Resolution from the County of the County of Renfrew regarding the number of hospital indigent patients.

Notice of the admission of a number of boys to the Bowmanville Training School for Boys.

Accounts for the maintenance of boys at the Bowmanville Training School.

Account of the St. John's Industrial School for \$577.50.

Account of the St. Mary's Industrial School for \$92.00.

Account of the Alexander Industrial School for \$460.00.

Account of the Victoria Industrial School for \$874.25.

Notice of the Commitments of certain wards to the various Industrial Schools.

Communication from Premier G.S. Henry and the Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, regarding supplying wood for fuel to public buildings in Ontario.

Communication from the Eugenics Society of Canada, regarding the care of the feeble minded.

Account from Ed. McDonald, R.R.No.1. Washago, for the caretaking of the Wasdell Bridge.

The copy of the By-Law regarding the Hammell Creek Improvement drain from James Sheenan, Clerk of Adjala, showing benefit assessment against the County of Simcoe.

Communication from Miss Annie Burton, Clerk, Police Village of Elmvale, regarding the conditions of the sidewalks.

Communication from the Hon. Leopold MacAuley, Minister of Highways, regarding highway work to relieve unemployment.

Letter from E.J. MacEwen, Collingwood, regarding the account of Charles Miller, Singhampton, for gravel.

From the Workmen's Compensation Board, regarding Russell Lalonde, Wyevale.

Account of Dr. W.E. Gallie, Toronto, for professional services to Sentlo Ball, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Account of Cecil Jelly, for work on the County Road, Township of Oirillia.

Account from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for the maintenance of wigwag at Victoria Street Crossing, Alliston.

Account from James McDermott, Alliston, for tree planting.

Account of Victor Gallagher, Everett, for tree planting.

Account of P. Payette, Company, Penetanguishene, for tree planting.

Account of Philip Beauchamp, Lefaves Corners, for tree planting.

Account of Philip Moreau, Penetanguishene, for tree planting.

Account of Peter Beauchamp, Penetanguishene, for tree planting.

The Criminal Calendar of the County Gaol.

The Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Simcoe, from W.J. Justice, Inspector,

Communication from W.J. Justice, Inspector of the Children's Aid Society, asking instructions regarding assistance in certain cases.

Moved by Councillor Spicher, and seconded by Councillor Buie, and ordered,

That we the Members of Simcoe County Council, assembled, regret very much the absence through illness of our esteemed Warden and friend, Isaac Scott.

We hope that he is making a speedy recovery, and that he will soon be able to perform the duties of his office and enjoy the company of his many friends.

We wish to express to him our best wishes and assure him that in our deliberations during the week, he will be present in thought, while not in person.

That the Clerk be authorized to send a telegram, expressing briefly the contents of this motion.

Councillor Henry inquired if on account of a lower equalization, large grants to Teachers' salaries would be paid by the Department of Education.

Councillor Evans inquired the amount of paving, and when it was laid on Highways Numbers 26 and 27.

He was informed that about ten miles was laid on each road, ten feet wide.

Moved by Councillor Downey, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered,

That leave be granted to pass a By-Law confirming the appointment of W.J. Cunningham of the Town of Alliston, as Acting Warden during the absence of Warden Isaac Scott, and that the By-Law herewith presented be read a first time

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Bard, and ordered,

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, and seconded by Councillor Montgomery, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Acting Warden, W.J. Cunningham and Reeve Tudhope of Orillia be a Committee to arrange for a speaker and meeting regarding "sterility of the feeble minded".

Moved by Councillor Vance, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending to the County Treasurer the immediate payment of the 10% on teachers' salaries in primary schools teaching Fifth Class work.

Moved by Councillor MacLaren, and seconded by Councillor Blair, and ordered.

That the Committee on County Property consider the advisability of having the drive in front of the Court House surfaced with all tread pavement at the same time as Worsley Street, Barrie, is being so surfaced by the Town of Barrie.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of rebating to the Village of Port McNicoll the sum of \$378.00, being the amount overpaid to the County, in the year 1933, on account of an error in the equalized assessment of Port McNicoll.

Moved by Councillor Hill, and seconded by Councillor MacKie, and ordered,

That the Council give a hearing to a deputation from Midland, at this afternoon's session.

Moved by Councillor MacKie, and seconded by Councillor Hill, and ordered.

That the Acting Warden, the Clerk and the Treasurer be a Committee to forward letters of condolence to the family of the late Ex-Warden Joseph Wright of Beeton, to the family of the late W.H.Tudhope of Orillia, and to Councillor Asselin for the loss of his daughter, and letters of sympathy to Ex-Wardens Cunningham and Banting, hoping for their speedy recovery, and also a letter of regret to Councillor Cecil George on his absence at this session, on account of illness.

Moved by Councillor MacKie, and seconded by Councillor Hill, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of requesting the Highway Department of the Province of Ontario to open a new roadway, or to destroy the present cement bridge supports, of the old railroad at Wyebridge, on Highway No.27.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee take into consideration the advisability of constructing and improving a drain in the Township of Tay, parallel with County Road No.2. being an outlet in the Village of Port McNicoll.

Moved by Councillor Hill, and seconded by Councillor MacKie, and ordered.

That the Committee on Education consider the advisability of recommending the paying of the 1932 ^{Maintenance} County Grant to the Board of Education of the Town of Midland.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Buie, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of giving some assistance to James Lemon and his wife, who are in poor health, and not able to provide for themselves.

A Deputation from the Town of Midland waited on the Council in connection with the guaranteeing of certain debentures of the Town.

R.R.Wilson, Clerk of Midland, addressed the Council, outlining the financial situation of the Town. He stated that with the co-operation of the County Council he was satisfied the Town would meet all its obligations.

G.S.Dudley, Solicitor for the Town, stated that Midland had spent a considerable amount on improvements in the Town during the good years and these obligations had to be met. If Midland could sell its debentures it would be able to meet its obligations, and requested the Council to favourably consider the request.

Mayor Roebuck expressed the opinion that Midland would be in a position to carry on if the Town could sell the debentures, which they were asking the County to guarantee. Relief coming in from outside cost the Town considerable sums.

Moved by Councillor Hill and seconded by Councillor MacKie, and ordered.

That the question of guaranteeing debentures for the Town of Midland, which had been presented by the deputation, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until 3.30 on Tuesday afternoon.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

M. Cunningham
Acting Warden, County of Simcoe.

SECOND DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 21st. 1933.

The Council met according to the adjournment at yesterday's Session.

The Acting Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Acting Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Account from Dr. E. L. Connelly, Collingwood, for professional services to

Sentlo Ball, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Account of S. H. Black, Loretto, for tree planting.

Request for a grant to the Creemore Winter Fair, from William MacKay, President.

Report No. 1. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 2. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Bard and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 1. Of the Special Committee on Education was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Downey, W. and seconded by Councillor Doran, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 2. Of the Special Committee on Education was presented and read.
Moved by Councillor Higginson, and seconded by Councillor Beatty, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Councillor Hawkins inquired about the equalization of assessment of the various Municipalities. He considered that Stayner should have an adjustment in its equalization.

Councillor Vance replied that he was satisfied that if there was any injustice, the Council would, he thought, make an adjustment.

Councillor Dutton on behalf of Robert Craig, asked for permission to hang a picture of his father, the late Ex-Warden Arthur Craig, in the Council Chamber.

Councillor Dutton explained the stand taken by the County Road Committee re- its proposition on paving on the Provincial Highway.

Councillor Drinkwater inquired if it was the custom of Reeves to sign Municipal cheques.

Councillor Jebb stated that the Reeve did not sign cheques in the Township of Tecumseth. An order sheet was prepared and signed by the Reeve and the Clerk for the payments made and the Treasurer issued his cheques accordingly.

Mr. W. A. Boys, K. C., County Solicitor, addressed the Council on the subject of uncollected taxes, stating that a judgement of Justice McEvoy's was to the effect that where taxes were returned as unpaid, where there were chattels, which could have been distrained, and the property afterwards sold for such arrears of taxes, the sale could be set aside. In his opinion (Mr. Boys) this would work a hardship in many cases. Where poor crops, poor prices, illness, or other causes made it impossible for an individual to pay his taxes when due.

He suggested that the Council take into consideration the advisability of requesting the Attorney General to have legislation enacted to have taxes remain as a lien on the land, regardless if distress had not been imposed.

Moved by Councillor Evans, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.
That the Road Committee consider the advisability of taking over, under the County Road System, that portion of the Townline between the Township of West Gwillimbury and the Township of Tecumseth, from the Fifth Line south to the boundary line between the County of York and the County of Simcoe, a distance of a little over three miles.

Moved by Councillor Montgomery, and seconded by Councillor Curry, and ordered.
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of rebating to the Township of Tay the sum of \$848.00, when the said Township pays its County levy. This being the amount overpaid through an error in equalized assessment.

Moved by Councillor McElvey, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W. and ordered.
That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of confirming a By-Law of the Township of Adjala, regarding closing a certain portion of Road Allowance in the said Township.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope, and seconded by Councillor MacKie, and ordered.
That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of appointing as County auditors, only members of the institution of chartered accountants, for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.
That the Council do now adjourn until Wednesday, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

W. J. Cunningham
Acting Warden, County of Simcoe.

THIRD DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 22nd.1933.

The Council met according to the adjournment at yesterday's session.
The Acting Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council were read and adopted.

The Acting Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Account from *Bernard Brunelle* Joseph Beaupre, Penetanguishene, R.R.No.3. for tree planting.
Communication from Wm. McBride, Glencairn, regarding an accident on the

County Road.

The Account from the County Solicitors, Messrs Boys and Boys, Barrie,
amounting to \$255.00, for the year 1933.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered.
That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges with accompanying By-Law was
presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith
be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope, and seconded by Councillor George, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time ,

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and
signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.4. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Jeffrey, and seconded by Councillor Hawkins, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 1. Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor Crawford, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

The Clerk reported that the Hospital account of Ruby Taylor, a patient at the
Mount~~ain~~ Sanitarium , Hamilton, had not been paid as instructed at the June Session, as the
County Solicitor had advised that the County did not receive notice at the time of admission
and was not liable for the hospital maintenance.

The Hospital was notified accordingly, and has not since insisted on payment.

He reported that the hospital maintenance of ^Mane Robertson, who had been a
patient in the General and Marine Hospital, at Collingwood, at various times, and which had been
paid by the County, had been recovered and half the amount of the account had been returned
to the local Municipality.

Councillor Jebb stated that at the present time there were one hundred and
fifteen inmates in the House of Refuge, Beeton, and some Municipalities were endeavouring
to send undesirables to the House, and in one case a young child. He advised the Members
to be very careful in the class of inmates they committed to the House, as under the present
conditions, it would be filled beyond capacity.

The Honourable William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, addressed the
Council and stated that he liked to meet the Members in Council at least once a year, and
keep in contact with them.

The duties of Councils were governed by statute, and such statutes could be
amended when deemed advisable to do so.

He stated that the question of the collection of taxes was under consideration
by the Legislative Committee of the Ontario Legislation and if the Council had any particular
amendments to make or any suggestions to make regarding this matter , to advise this
Committee of any suggestions, and they would be considered, and an opportunity be given for
representation be fore the Committee.

He felt that with co-operation and all pulling together, Canada and it's
Provinces and Municipalities would come through this depression, and already bright spots
could be seen by an improvement in prices in farm commodities, and in other lines, and he
expected a gradual, through perhaps slow, improvement.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Beatty, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of refunding to the
Township of Orillia, a portion of their 1933 County Levy.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of appointing H.A.Henry
of Barrie, and T.E.Bell, of Bradford, as auditors for this County for the year 1934.

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor McKerroll, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Medonte the sum of \$59.42, this being the amount of the school tax on the County Reforestation lands at Orr Lake.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Beatty, and ordered.

That the Committee on Legislation consider the advisability of memorializing the Provincial Government regarding the Assessment Act, as follows:

That the Assessment Act be amended to read that any arrears of taxes shall be a lien on the land and to remain a lien on the land whether chattels for distress were available or not.

And a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Legislative Committee, and also copies to the local Members.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of repaying to the Township of Tossorontio, the amount paid by that Township for the late Robert Falls, who had been a patient in the hospital, as it was paid in error, and he being a County patient.

Moved by Councillor McKelvey, and seconded by Councillor Coxworth, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of taking over to the County Road System, the road leading north from Loretto, Concession No.6. Lot 15 in the Township of Adjala to the Provincial Highway No.9. a distance of about six miles.

Moved by Councillor Kiernan, and seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges consider the advisability of taking over on to the County Road System, the road in Tossorontio Township, formally owned by the County.

Moved by Councillor Downey, W. and seconded by Councillor McKelvey, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Vespra, the usual Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for school tax on the County Reforestation lands at Anten Mills.

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered.

That the Committee on County Property consider the advisability of granting the acting gaoler the privilege of using the residence attached to the gaol, which is at present not occupied.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Thursday at 2,30 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

W. G. Cunningham
Acting Warden, County of Simcoe.

FOURTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,

November 23rd, 1933.

The Council met according to the adjournment at yesterday's Session.

The Acting Warden in the chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Acting Warden presented the following communication and account.

Account from Tom Kirkpatrick for the caretaking of the Kirkpatrick Bridge.

Communication from the Workmen's Compensation Board regarding Russell Lalonde.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Neff, and seconded by Councillor McKerroll, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.3. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read,

Moved by Councillor Bard, and seconded by Councillor Buie, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.4 Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Vasey, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the Clerk proceeded to take the vote, and it was declared carried on the following division:

Yeas:- Councillors Asselin, Barr, Bard, Beatty, Blair, Bradon, Brawley, Buie, Carlton, Coxworth, Curry, Downey, W.F., Drinkwater, Dutton, Evans, George, Hawkins, Hill, Jeffery, Lovering, Mackie, MacLaren, Montgomery, McKerroll, Stevens, Simpson, Smith, Spicher, Tuohope, and Vasey:

Nays:- Councillors Buchanan, Crawford, Doran, Downey, W. Greenlaw, Henry, Higginson, Jebb, Kiernan, McKelvey, Neff, Nolan, and Vancise.

Report No.5. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Jeffery, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.5. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Lovering, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.6. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Currie, and seconded by Councillor Montgomery, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on the House of Refuge, with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Brawley, and seconded by Councillor Doran, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Bard, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.

That the By-law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Moved by Councillor Lovering, and seconded by Councillor Vasey, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of reducing the County Levy of the Township of Matchedash, to the sum of \$1,500.00.

Moved by Councillor Neff, and seconded by Councillor Vanceise, and ordered.

That the Roads and Bridges Committee consider the advisability of recommending to the County Road Committee the necessity of having road signs erected on the roads of the County Road System, particularly in the Township of Nottawasaga.

Moved by Councillor Hill, and seconded by Councillor MacKie, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of passing a By-Law in regard to guaranteeing debentures.

Moved by Councillor Downey, and seconded by Councillor Greenlaw, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of paying to the Township of Flos, the sum of \$14.10. This being the amount of the school tax on the County Reforestation lands in the said Township.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Committee on Finance consider the advisability of passing a By-Law authorizing the Treasurer of this County to refund a certain amount of money, to each inmate of the House of Refuge receiving an old age pension cheque in the said Institution.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Simpson, and ordered.

That the Committee on Agriculture consider the advisability of making a grant to the Live Stock Improvement Association of Simcoe County to complete the work of last year regarding bacon hogs, and to carry on to a limited degree in the remainder of the County, provided that the expense is not greater than \$3.00 per sow for replacement. The

The above action to be recommended provided the Government gives the usual grant of \$2.00 per sow.

Moved by Councillor Doran, and seconded by Councillor Brandon, and ordered.

That the Finance Committee consider the advisability of making the usual grant of One Hundred Dollars to each of the North and South Simcoe Agricultural Representatives to assist them in carrying on the junior activities.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope, and seconded by Councillor George, and ordered.

That the offer of the Eugenics Society, as contained in their letter of August the 22nd, be accepted and that they be asked to send a speaker at some convenient time during the January Session, and that the Clerk be instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

Moved by Councillor Downey, and seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered.

That the matter of arrears of taxes for the Township of Tiny and the Town of Penetanguishene, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

That the Board of Management of the Children's Shelter be requested to meet the Finance Committee on Friday, November 24th, and the chairman of finance to make the necessary arrangements.

Councillor Evans inquired as to the amount that was paid for the maintenance of children, who are wards of the Children's Aid Society, and who are being "farmed out" to certain persons.

He was informed that the amounts paid per day was .55¢ and .65¢, and clothes and shoes were provided.

Councillor Evans inquired about the bill for gas for which an order for payment is made by the Board of Management of the House of Refuge, Beeton.

He was informed by the chairman of the Board, that he understood the gas was used in connection with County business.

Councillor Higginson inquired if the do^g tax could be collected from persons living on Crown lands, where the property was not assessed.

He was informed that under the Sheep Protection Act, an assessor could demand payment of the do^g tax when making his assessment, and if not then paid he could order the dog to be destroyed.

Stewart L. Page, Agricultural Representative for North Simcoe addressed the Council and expressed his appreciation of the co-operation given to him by the Council in connection with his work. The Department was endeavouring to reduce expenditure as much as possible and the expenses of his office were \$1,600.00 less this year than two years ago, and he was trying to keep up the services of the office.

Mr. F. A. Lashley, the Agricultural Representative for South Simcoe, addressed the Council and referred to the winnings of County Exhibitors at the Royal Winter Fair. Mr. Giffen, of Elmvale, again won the first prize for potatoes, and Mr. Cassin of Alliston came second, the Potash Trophy going to Mr. Cassin.

Mr. Hamilton, Collingwood, again won many premiums for his exhibits of applies.

In the barley exhibit, three premiums came to Simcoe County, and Mr. Hastings of Tottenham, secured some ribbons with his standard bred horses, and many other exhibitors from the County won premiums.

He also spoke of his appreciation of the co-operation and the assistance given by the County Council in this work.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.

That the Council do now adjourn until Friday, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

J. J. Simpson
Clerk, County of Simcoe.

W. L. Cunningham
Acting Warden, County of Simcoe.

FIFTH DAY

Council Chamber, Barrie,
November 24th, 1933.

The Council met according to the adjournment at yesterday's session.

The Acting Warden in the Chair.

All the Members present.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

The Acting Warden presented the following communications and accounts.

Communication from the A.E. Wilson, Company regarding the claim of Earl Golding for an accident on the County Road.

Communication from J.L. Thompson, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Midland.

Report No. 6. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Carlton, and seconded by Councillor Beatty, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 7. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Vasey, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 8. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Coxworth, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 9. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

And at the suggestion of the Chairman, it was withdrawn.

Report No. 10. Of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Buchanan, and seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No. 11. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Downey, W. and seconded by Councillor McKerroll, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Curry, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time, be read a Second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Brandon, and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk, and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.12. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Montgomery, and seconded by Councillor George, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Higginson, and seconded by Councillor Jeffery, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Greenlaw, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Smith, and seconded by Councillor Tessier, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time, do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.13. Of the Standing Committee on Finance with accompanying By-Law was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Bard, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted, and that the By-Law presented herewith be read a first time.

By-Law read a First time.

Moved by Councillor Beatty, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a first time be read a second time.

By-Law read a Second time.

Moved by Councillor Jeffery, and seconded by Councillor Carlton, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a second time be read a third time.

By-Law read a Third time.

Moved by Councillor Bard, and seconded by Councillor Beatty, and ordered.

That the By-Law now read a third time, do pass, be engrossed by the Clerk and signed and sealed by the Warden.

Report No.7. Of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Legislation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Brawley, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor McKerroll, and seconded by Councillor Barr, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Reforestation was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Crawford, and seconded by Councillor George, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Drinkwater, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2. Of the Standing Committee on Agriculture was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Asselin, and seconded by Councillor Downey, W. and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.2a Of the Standing Committee on Education was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Tudhope, and seconded by Councillor Evans, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Special Committee on County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Simpson, and seconded by Councillor Vasey, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee on County Property was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Vancise, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

Report No.1. Of the Standing Committee of the Old Age Pension Board, was presented and read.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Nolan, and ordered.

That the Report now read be adopted.

A communication from the Town of Lindsay, suggesting a reduction in the membership of County Councils was discussed by the Council, and it was decided to take no action.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the question of the arrears of the County Levy of the Township of Tiny, and the Town of Penetanguishene with Councillor Brandon in the chair.

The Council of the Whole arose and reported that they would be in favour of extending the time for the payments of three County levies, but would urge on the Councils of these Municipalities that every reasonable effort be made by them to collect their arrears of taxes.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Jebb, and ordered.

That the Report of the Committee of the Whole, be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Beatty, and ordered.

That we feel that immediate action should be taken by the Legislative Committee of the Government, of Report No.8 of the Legislation Committee regarding the change in the Assessment Act of arrears of taxes.

Therefore this Council hereby appoints, the chairman of the Legislation Committee and the Clerk of this County to communicate with our Local Members regarding their opinion of any favourable action being taken.

Moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Downey, and ordered.

That the County Treasurer be authorized to pay to each of the Old Age Pensioners who are inmates of the House of Refuge, the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) out of the sum of each twenty dollar (\$20.00) monthly cheque, payable to such pensioner.

Moved by Councillor Henry, and seconded by Councillor Neff, and ordered.

That the Clerk be authorized to forward a letter^s of congratulation from the Members of Simcoe County Council to the various competitors and winners at the Royal Winter Fair, who reside in the County of Simcoe.

Moved by Councillor Jebb, and seconded by Councillor Henry, and ordered.

That the thanks of this Council be tendered to his Worship, the Acting Warden, W.J. Cunningham, for the pleasing and efficient manner in which he has presided at the November Session of this Council, in the year 1933.

Moved by Councillor Drinkwater, and seconded by Councillor Asselin, and ordered.

That this Council do now adjourn sine die.

J. Simpson

Clerk, County of Simcoe.

Edw. Sutton

Acting Warden, County of Simcoe.